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**SUPPLEMENT TO  
REPORT NO.**

Where should we go - City or Village?

- I.
  - 1. What are the favorable conditions and the difficult conditions in the economic reconstruction of modern China?
  - 2. What are the differences in fundamental characteristics between Northeast China, Central China, East China and South China?
  - 3. Why is the center of gravity of work laid in the villages in the Central China area? Is this contradictory to the principle of the Second Plenary Session: "The center of gravity of work should be shifted back to the city"?
  - 4. Where should the center of gravity of work be placed in South China?
- II.
  - 1. What are the steps and the spirit of urban and rural work in Central China? In South China?
  - 2. How to carry on the work in agricultural villages.
  - 3. How to tackle the present urban work?
- III.
  - 1. How does it happen that two sorts of dangerous tendency have arisen among the intellectuals?
  - 2. How to combat this kind of backward thought?

1. LIN Piao:

Report concerning the forthcoming  
direction for work of the Central China  
Bureau (see The Masses, number 31).

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2. Yangtze River Daily News: Go to the village!  
Go to the mass of peasants!
3. Liberation Daily News: Smash the enemy blockade and strive  
for the reconstruction of the new  
Shanghai. (See Hua Shang Pao, 30 July.)
4. Second Plenary Session: Move the center of gravity of work back  
to the city, but attention should also  
be paid to the village.

Date: 9 August (Tuesday). 8:00 p.m.

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